



## Jennifer Diane Taylor

January 8, 1955 - May 8, 2026

Jennifer Diane Taylor, age 71, of Monticello, formerly of Rensselaer, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, May 8, 2026. She was born on January 8, 1955, in Rensselaer, Indiana, to James and Lelia Arlene “Pete” (Johnson) Walter.

Jennifer graduated from Rensselaer Central High School with the Class of 1973. She faithfully worked for 19 years as a machine operator at Donaldson Filtration in Monticello. Jennifer was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Jennifer had a passion for riding motorcycles and especially enjoyed participating in charity poker runs. She also found great joy in gardening and caring for the flowers around her home. Known for her warm heart and outgoing personality, Jennifer never met a stranger and was affectionately known by many friends as “Momma Jennifer.”

On June 14, 1997, Jennifer married the love of her life, Jeff Taylor, who preceded her in death on March 31, 2016.

Jennifer is lovingly remembered by her children, Beth (Brad) Dunlap of Rensselaer and Jason (Tera) Hornbeck of Georgia; her mother, Arlene “Pete” Walter; her grandchildren, Cody Litner, Brooklyn Dunlap, Brynnlee Dunlap,

Daylynn Babcock, Addison Hornbeck, Autumn Hornbeck, and Zach Hornbeck; three great-grandchildren; and her siblings, James (Keery) Walter of Texas, David (Becky) Walter, and Steve (Caroline) Walter, both of Rensselaer.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Walter, and her beloved husband, Jeff Taylor.

Friends are invited to visit with Jennifer's family on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Jackson Funeral Chapel, with funeral services following immediately at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Bill Taylor will officiate. Inurnment will take place at Sunset Memory Gardens at a later date.

Memorial contributions in Jennifer's memory may be made to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry (<https://www.gsfprenselaer.org/>).

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jennifer Diane Taylor.*



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2 minutes ago



“ *I'm so sorry my friend....so many memories came flooding back. Godspeed on Angel wings. Love you Jennifer 🥺💔*

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**Tammy Bottoms** - 7 minutes ago



“ *Gorden Marlin lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor*



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**Gorden Marlin** - 49 minutes ago



*You left your friends and family to soon in life, Rest in peace.*

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**Gorden Marlin** - 46 minutes ago

LE

“ Lynda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor



Lynda Edwards - 53 minutes ago

JL

“ Jason Lintner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Diane Taylor.



Jason Lintner - 1 hour ago

JL

“ Jason Lintner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Diane Taylor.

Jason Lintner - 1 hour ago

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor



Judy Burvan - 1 hour ago

GB

“ *Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor*



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**Gloria Baier** - 2 hours ago